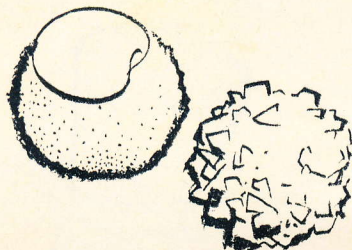


Christmas Cookies



Rum Balls

Makes 3 dozen

Woman's Day Kitchen

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| 1 CUP FINELY CRUSHED
VANILLA WAFERS | 2 TABLESPOONS LIGHT
CORN SYRUP |
| 1 CUP CONFECTIONERS'
SUGAR | 1/4 CUP RUM |
| 1-1/2 CUPS CHOPPED
NUTS | 1/2 CUP FINE GRANULATED
SUGAR |
| 2 TABLESPOONS COCOA | RED CANDIED-CHERRY
HALVES |



**CAN BE
FROZEN**

Combine c r u m b s , confectioners' sugar, 1 cup nuts, and cocoa. Add corn syrup and rum, and mix well. Shape into 1-inch balls. Roll half in granulated sugar, and remainder in the 1/2 cup nuts. Moisten cut sides of cherry halves with corn syrup, and press one on each sugar-coated rum ball. Store in airtight container. Will ship well if airtight.

Note: If preferred, 1/4 cup heavy cream and 1 teaspoon rum extract can be substituted for the rum.